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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance ("Statement") does not accurately characterize, and is not fully applicable to, at least some of the allowed claims. For example, the Statement characterizes the invention as "a method of placing placeholders in a webpage" However, the allowed claims do not all require the use of a "placeholder" (see, e.g., independent claims 18 and 27), and are not all directed to a "method."

Applicant respectfully objects to the Statement to the extent it may imply that any independent claim requires something more than the particular combination of elements it recites. Applicant also respectfully objects to the Statement to the extent it may fail to consider each independent claim as a whole. Each independent claim is patentable because of the particular combination of elements it recites.

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If any issues remain following consideration of these comments, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's representative at his direct dial number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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